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"I have been troubled from my boyhood with chronic or hereditary lung complaint. Some years since, early in the winter, I took cold, which as usual settled into a severe cough, which continued to increase as the season advanced, although I made use of all the cough remedies I had knowledge of. My family physician also prescribed for me, but I felt no relief. During all this time I was gradually running down, losing flesh and strength, until my friends as well as myself, became very much alarmed, thinking I should waste away in consumption. While in Boston, during the spring following, I was induced to try WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. After one day's trial I was sensible that it was relieving me; in ten days time my cough had entirely ceased, and I was soon restored to my health and strength. I have ever since kept the BALSAM in my house, and whenever any member of my family has a cough or cold, it is immediately resorted to. No family should be without it." Sold by all druggists.

A Gentle Hint.

In our style of climate, wich its sudden changes of temperature—rain, wind and sunshine, often intermingled in a single day—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschnee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill and, perhaps, death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup, or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial 10 cents; regular size, 75 cents. *

Coming to Oregon.

The afflicted will be glad to learn that a corps of Surgeons from the National Surgical Institute, fitted out with a complete assortment of apparatus for the treatment of every human deformity, will again visit Portland, Oregon, at the St. Charles Hotel from June 25th to July 1st, inclusive, 1878. This Institution, originally founded at Indianapolis, Indiana, has extended its business throughout the United States and has attained a reputation for the successful treatment of Spinal Curvature, Hip and Knee Joint Diseases, Club Feet, Paralysis, Piles and Fistula, heretofore unknown to the profession. References of the highest order can be given. *

The Machine was Worn Out.

Why? Not because it was not well built, but it was wrongly run. Thousands of men who have run down long before their three-score and ten years are accomplished, might have been renewed into sprightliness and vim if they had tried the well-known PERUVIAN SYRUP, which contains among its compounds the Protoxide of Iron, so combined that it assimilates with the blood and invigorates the whole system. This syrup has proved efficacious in thousands of cases, and will do everybody good who uses it. All druggists keep it. *

WARRANTED FOR EVER.—The manufacturer of the Raymond Sewing Machines now issues a certificate of warranty to all purchasers of sewing machines of his manufacture. The "Raymond" has been for ten years in constant use by the British Columbia public. They give unqualified satisfaction; they do everything; they do it well. Every new improvement is attached to the "Raymond." Its popularity and its sales increase. Call and see the "guarantee" which is furnished with each "Raymond" Sewing Machine. A new supply of these unequalled machines recently received. A. B. Gray & Co., sole agents for British Columbia.
N. B.—Attachments for all kinds of sewing machines on hand, including new descriptions of hemmers, tuckers, frillors, etc. *

Blank Book Manufactory and Book Bindery.

Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets, Receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co's store. *

JUST RECEIVED per mail a fine lot of trout flies tied expressly for the Cowichan and Comox Rivers and the Province in general. Price, 75 and 50 cents per dozen. To be had at HENRY SHORT'S, Gunmaker, Fort Street. dw*

LOST, DESTROYED OR STOLEN.—All the school-books which come under the above caption during the past summer holidays can be easily replaced at the Publishers' prices at
* T. N. HIBBEN & Co.'s.

$2,000—For Sale, a Steady and Established business; stock and fixtures value about $2,000;—one-half down; time on balance. Inquire at THE COLONIST Office. *1m

THE COMMONS.—Mr. Wm. Dalby will be a candidate for the Commons in Victoria District. *

NOTICES.

TAYLOR BROTHERS' MARAVILLA COCOA.—Taylor Brothers, London, having the exclusive supply of this unrivalled Cocoa, invite comparison with any other Cocoa for Purity—fine Aroma—Sanative, Nutritive and Sustaining Power. One trial will establish it as a favorite Beverage for breakfast, luncheon, and a Soothing Refreshment after a late evening. For favorable opinions *vide* Standord, Morning Post, British Medical Journal, &c., &c.

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TAYLOR BROTHERS' SOLUBLE CHOCOLATE, and **COCOA** and **MILK** are made in one minute without boiling.

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"Berkeley, Sept. 1869.—Gentlemen: I feel it a duty I owe to you to express my gratitude for the great benefit I have derived by taking Norton's Camomile Pills. I applied to your agent, Mr. Bell, Berkeley, for the above named pills, for wind in the stomach, from which I suffered excruciating pain for a length of time, having tried nearly every remedy prescribed, but without deriving any benefit at all. After taking two bottles of your valuable pills I was quite restored to my usual state of health. Please give this publicity for the benefit of those who may thus be afflicted.—I am, Sir, your truly, HENRY ALLPASS.
—To the Proprietors of NORTON'S CAMOMILE PILLS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

To Capitalists and Contractors.

The Government of Canada will receive proposals for constructing and working a line of Railway extending from the Province of Ontario to the waters of the Pacific Ocean, the distance being about 2000 miles.

Memorandum of information for parties proposing to Tender will be forwarded on application as underneath. Engineers' Reports, maps of the country to be traversed, profiles of the surveyed line, specifications of preliminary works, copies of the Act of the Parliament of Canada under which it is proposed the Railway is to be constructed, descriptions of the natural features of the country and its agricultural and mineral resources, and other information, may be seen on application at this Department, or to the Engineer-in-Chief at the Canadian Government Offices, 31 Queen Victoria street, E. C., London.

Sealed Tenders, marked "Tenders for Pacific Railway," will be received, addressed to the undersigned, until the 1st day of December next.

F. BRAUN, Secretary,
Public Works Dept., Ottawa.
Ottawa, May 20, 1878. jy25dw

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875 AND AMENDING ACTS.

John Tod, Jr., Plaintiff. James Newsham Peers, Defendant.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS ISSUED IN this cause.
C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.
Victoria, June 25th, 1878. je26

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875 AND AMENDING ACTS.

In the matter of John Chenhall, of Clinton, an Insolvent.

THE INSOLVENT HAS MADE AN ASSIGNMENT of his Estate to me.
C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.
Victoria, June 25th, 1878. je26

IDA MARTIN, DECEASED.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned for the purchase of 151 Shares (unassessable) in the Eureka Silver Mining Company.
Tenders to be in before 10th August next.
M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
jy21 Administrator.

COMOX DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS FOR THE CASH PURCHASE of the preemption claim of 100 acres, late the property of Calvin Farr, deceased, will be received up to four o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 3d July next, by the undersigned, from whom further particulars may be obtained. CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.
Victoria, 3d June, 1878. je4dw

COWICHAN DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE FOLlowing highway, forty (40) feet in width, is hereby established in Somenos District, viz:
Commencing at the North-East corner of Section two (2), Range three (3); thence running due East along the Section line between Sections two (2) and three (3), Range (4), to the trunk road, and including twenty (20) feet on each side thereof.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, June 22nd, 1877. je23dw

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North American Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such a Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.
ELI HARRISON, Jr., Law Clerk.
House of Assembly, Victoria. my31

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT ANY PERson or persons allowing their Watertaps to remain open between the hours of 7 A. M. and 9 P. M. daily, thereby causing water from the Victoria Water Works to be wasted, will be prosecuted in pursuance of the provisions of the Victoria Water Works Act and Bylaw thereunder. JOHN GASTINEAU,
jy26 Water Works Commissioner.

CASSIAR EXPRESS

WILL LEAVE FOR THE VARIOUS CREEKS in Cassiar by every Steamer for Fort Wrangel. First trip by the steamer California, Friday, April 5th, 1878.
Packages and Letters left with Wells, Fargo & Co. will be forwarded.
Treasure shipped to Victoria and San Francisco.
ap5 J. JOHNSTON

NOTICES.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Partridge Tunstall, Henry Coppinger Beeton and John Herbert Turner, lately carrying on business as Wholesale and Retail Dry Goods Merchants and General Commission Agents, at 8 Bow Church Yard, in the City of London, under the style of J. P. Tunstall & Company, and at Victoria, Vancouver Island, in the Colony of British Columbia, under the name, style or firm of Turner, Beeton & Tunstall, has been this day dissolved. The business will in future be carried on and all debts owing by or to the said copartnership firms respectively will be paid and received respectively by the said Henry Coppinger Beeton and John Herbert Turner.
Dated this 19th day of June, 1878.
(Signed) J. P. TUNSTALL,
(Signed) H. C. BEETON.
Witness to the signatures of the above named John Partridge Tunstall and Henry Coppinger Beeton—(Signed) CHAS. E. FREEMAN, 20 Cutterlane, London.
(Signed) J. H. TURNER.
Witness to the signature of the above named John Herbert Turner—(Signed) R. S. BYRN, Victoria, B. C.

REFERRING TO THE ABOVE NOTICE OF DISsolution of Partnership, we have to give notice that the business will in future be carried on at Wharf street, Victoria, under the style of Turner, Beeton & Co., and at 36 Finsbury Circus, London, under the style of H. C. Beeton & Co.
TURNER, BEETON & CO.
Wharf street.
Victoria, July 15, 1878. jy16

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of George Cumberland Young, late of Yates street, Victoria, deceased, Intestate.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED TO THE above Estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are requested to send in their accounts on or before the 3d day of September, 1878, to
J. B MAYERAU, Administrator.
Or to E. Harrison, Jr., Barrister-at-Law, Victoria.

REWARD.

A REWARD OF TEN DOLLARS ($10) WILL BE paid, on conviction, to any person or persons giving information of certain parties killing game out of season, viz:—Deer, Grouse, Ducks, etc. The above is considered necessary, as a well known POT HUNTER is running Deer continually in defiance of the law.
SPORTSMAN.
N. B.—The above reward will be paid at this office. jy9

NOTICE.

In the Goods of Calvin Farr, late of Comox District, Deceased, Intestate.

DEBTORS TO THE ESTATE ARE REQUIRED to pay the amounts due by them forthwith to the undersigned; and creditors of the Estate are requested to send in their claims within one month.
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.
Victoria, 3d June, 1878. je4dw

REWARD.

LOST ON SUNDAY LAST, ON THE WEST Saanich Road, a Bunch of Keys. Anyone bringing the same to this office will be suitably rewarded.
jy30 1w

TO CARPENTERS.

A CHEST OF CARPENTER'S TOOLS, NEARLY new and complete, will be sold very cheap.
JOHN GERRITSEN,
jy3dw Humboldt street.

NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO A DECREE OF THE SUPREME Court of British Columbia made in the cause of the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England trading into Hudson Bay against Ermenigildo Grancini, the creditors of Alfred Waddington, late of Ottawa, Civil Engineer, deceased, who died on or about the 26th day of February, 1872, are by their solicitors, on or before the 15th day of October next, to come in and prove their debts before Charles E. Pooley, Esquire, Registrar of the said Supreme Court, at his office, Supreme Court House, James Bay, Victoria, Vancouver Island, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the benefit of the said decree.
The 22nd day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, is appointed to hear and adjudicate upon the claims.
Dated 17th day of July, 1878.
DRAKE & JACKSON,
Bastion St., Victoria, Solicitors for the Plaintiff.
jy17dw3m

FISHERIES.

WE INVITE THE FISHERMEN OF BRITISH Columbia to ask their merchant or outfitter for samples and prices for our STANDARD COTTON SEINE NETTING AND NETS; 70 lbs cotton gives as large area of spread as 100 lbs net. Cotton is universally used in the United States, France and England in the fisheries, and it is more economical and durable than hemp.
AMERICAN NET AND TWINE CO.
my78mdw Boston.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of John Dunstan, late of Esquimalt, deceased, Intestate.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED TO THE above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 31st day of August, A. D. 1878, to CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.
Dated Victoria, 31st May, 1878. je1 3mdw

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL ONLY accept COIN FOR RENT, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
do30 ED. LOWENBERG.

H. M. S. ROCKET.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the Wardroom Mess of this ship are requested to forward them immediately to the caterer of the mess.
July 25th, 1878. jy26 3t

REMOVAL.

MR. A. BULER

HAS REMOVED TO THE NEW BRICK BUILDing at the corner of Fort and Douglas streets, where he will be happy to see his customers.
☞ CLOTHES CLEANED AND REPAIRED AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE. jy31 1m

LD. LOWENBERG,
REAL ESTATE AGENT

GOVERNMENT ST., NEAR CORNER OF BROUGHTON,

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.
Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at this office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street, Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.
Money on bond and mortgage and in sums to suit the demands.
Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. do1

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NOTICES.

A CARD.

EDITOR COLONIST:—The article in the *Standard* on Monday morning stating that the cattle brought down for Jackson & Goodacre were not for the said firm but for Goodacre, Dooley and J. Parker, is not correct. The cattle were brought for Jackson, Goodacre & Co.; but through some misunderstanding were sold to Goodacre & Dooley and J. Parker.
jy30 J. F. ALLISON.

A CARD.

VICTORIA, July 27th, 1878.

EDITOR COLONIST:—In Saturday's issue of the *Standard* the name of T. Mann appears as one of the invited few to the caucus meeting held by De-Cosmos and friends. I beg to state that that Mann is not H. T. Mann, saddler, of Fort street. I would also like to know if anyone of the same name can be found to identify himself with that meeting?
jy28 H. T. MANN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE FOLlowing Tenders for Naval Contracts have been accepted:—
Coals—Engelhardt & Co.
Flour—Stahlschmidt & Ward.
Fresh Beef, Mutton and Vegetables—Lawrence Goodacre.
Firewood—M. McCarthy.
Lumber—M. Muir.
Water—R. Brodrick.
JAMES H. INNES,
Naval and Victualling Storekeeper.
Esquimalt Yard, 1st August, 1878. au2 2t

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT TENDERS for Scraping and Painting about 4,000 Shell will be received until noon of THURSDAY the 8th instant.
Particulars can be obtained on personal application, between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., Saturday afternoons excepted.
JAMES H. INNES,
Naval Storekeeper, &c.
Esquimalt Yard, 1st August, 1878. au2td

ROYAL CARIBOO HOSPITAL.

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF THE Royal Cariboo Hospital will receive applications for the position of Medical Officer to the Hospital up till 1st September next.
The party appointed will require to commence his duties on 1st October.
For further particulars apply to Messrs. Langley & Co., Victoria; the Government Agent at New Westminster; or to the undersigned, to whom applications should be addressed.
ANDREW B. RITCHIE,
Secretary.
Barkerville, 2nd July, 1878. jy14dw

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT MY OFfice, where the plans and specifications may be seen from 9 a.m. till 4 p.m. daily, until 2 p.m. on Monday the 12th inst., for the erection of a framed and hard-finished Dwelling House on David street.
Lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
THOS. TROUNCE, Architect.
Kane St., 2d August, 1878. au3

ROAD TAX DEFAULTERS.

THIS TAX IS NOW OVERDUE FOR THE CURrent Year, and must be paid forthwith at the office of W. K. BULL, by all citizens not assessed for Real Estate, or Summonses will be issued.
July 15th, 1878. jy16tf

DENTISTRY.

DR. J. CALDER,
Surgical and Mechanical Dentist

LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO,
—OFFICE:—
RIGHT HAND SIDE OF STAIR CASE,
SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY.
je14dw

THOROUGHBREDS.

T. W. CARTER'S
BLACK HAWK MORGAN TROTTING STALLION
"WELLINGTON"

WILL MAKE THE SEASON OF 1878 AT HILLside Farm, Victoria, commencing May 1st and ending August 1st.

TERMS, $15 FOR THE SEASON OR $20 TO ENSURE.

Proper care will be taken to prevent accidents; but no responsibilities assumed. Will also stand at the following places:—Harry Simpson's, South Saanich, 1st May; Harry Wain's, North Saanich, 2nd May; at Henderson's, Mount Newton Hotel, 3d May; at Hillside Farm, from the 4th to the 8th May; and at each of the above places every ninth day. Will be taken to any Farm upon application. Post office box 223.

PEDIGREE.

Wellington, 1412 lbs, is 17 hands high, 6 years old. Wellington was sired by Handley's Paul Jones, he by Paul Jones by J. G. McCracken's Black Hawk, by David Hill or Vermont Black Hawk. Paul Jones' dam by Candidate, he by Old Grog, dam by Comet the Fish or Eastman Horse of California, he by David Hill of Vermont Black Hawk, &c., &c.
T. W. CARTER,
3map23dw Hillside Farm

TROTTING STALLION "MC"
RECORD 2:39.

WILL MAKE THE SEASON OF 1878 AT HIS owner's Farm
OAK BAY,
One mile from the City Limits of Victoria,
AT $25 FOR THE SEASON.
Should the Mare not prove with Foal she will be entitled to be served again next season without charge.
Mares will be cared for at $1 per week in good pasture. All accidents at owner's risk.
"Mc" was bred by the late John Duncan, of San Francisco, California, is dark bay in color, 15 1-2 hands high, weight 1,100 pounds.

PEDIGREE.

"Mc" was foaled on the 16th May, 1867, sired by Sawyer's Colt, he by Stockbridge Chief, he by Vermont Black Hawk, Stockbridge Chief's dam by Sir Charles, he by Durdock Messenger, he by Imported Messenger he by Mentbrino, his dam by Turf, grand dam by Regulus, he by Stirling, he by Fox. Dam of the Sawyer's Colt was San Jose, damsel by Easton's David Hill, he by Vermont Black hawk, her dam the dam of Dashaway, the celebrated two-mile horse. "Mc's" dam was by General Taylor, out of thorough mare imported to the State from Missouri by — Haskell, Esq. General Taylor by the famous Morse Horse, he by imported Norman (from France). Dam of Morse Horse by Ogden's Messenger, he by Imported Messenger, his dam Katy Fisher by imported Highflier, grand dam, dam of Jersey Eclipse:—Copied from Wallace's Trotting Register. J. S. BOWKER, Oak Bay.
P. O Box 230, Victoria, B. C. mh5dw

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ARCHITECT, ETC.

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POLITICAL.

MR. A. C. ELLIOTT

WILL BE A CANDIDATE TO REPRESENT VICTORIA DISTRICT IN THE DOMINION HOUSE OF COMMONS AT THE ENSUING GENERAL ELECTION. jy7tf

MR. J. P. DAVIES

Will be a Candidate to represent Victoria District in the Dominion House of Commons at the coming Election.
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POLITICAL.

MR. BUNSTER WILL BE HAPPY TO MEET as many of the Electors of Vancouver District as can make it convenient to attend at the following places and times:—At Nanaimo Institute on Saturday, July 20th, at 7 p.m. At C. B. Brown's, Wellington, on Monday, July 22nd, at 7 p. m. At Beaumont's, Maple Bay, on Tuesday, July 23rd, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. And at Askew's Landing, Chemainus, at 3 p. m. Also, at the Postoffice, South Cowichan, or Mr. J. Kinnear's store; at Burgoyne Bay, Vesuvius Bay and Sooke. Due notice of the time of meeting at the four last named places will be given to the Electors.
jy16dw

ELECTORS!
RESERVE YOUR PLEDGES.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VANCOUVER DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN:—HAVING BEEN CALLED UPON by a large number of merchants, farmers, workingmen and others to represent Vancouver District in the House of Commons at the ensuing general election, and believing that there never was a period in the history of our adopted country more critical than the present—when honest, industrious men, who constitute the bone and sinew of the commonwealth, should look after their rights—when commercial men who are in the channels of trade—enterprising men who develop the resources of the country—workingmen whose honest toil revolves the wheel of commerce and puts the whole machinery in motion—should give that attention and care to public interests which are justly expected of every true patriot and loyal citizen. And having, moreover, been intimately acquainted with the political interests of the Dominion in the Eastern Provinces, and having helped to place men in power who have been the workingman's friends and the friends of progress, such as the Hons. Sir J. A. Macdonald, Ontario; S. L. Tilley, N. B.; Dr. Tupper, N. S.; and J. C. Pope, P. E. I.; I shall, if elected by your suffrages, be found working shoulder to shoulder with such men for the country's weal.

I am led to this determination for the simple reason that the present Government have failed to act justly with British Columbia, after five years of unlimited power. They have given us no definite hope of the immediate construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway and no change of Tariff on account of our isolated and distant geographical position. I advocate therefore:

1. Immediate railway construction and the honorable fulfilment of what is known as the Carnarvon Terms.
2. The erection of a Drydock at once as being, like the Railway, not only a Provincial but also a national necessity.
3. The importation free of duty of all material required for the rigging and fitting of ships that cannot be procured in this Province.
4. A just and equitable adjustment of both Export and Import Dues from a reciprocal point of view, which would benefit largely the Commercial, Mining, Agricultural and Lumbering interests of the Districts as well as of the whole Province.
5. I would also strive to secure a new Postoffice for the thriving city of Nanaimo, and failing in that, some improvement at least upon the shameful neglect of its present postal facilities.

Other local and provincial wants which may call for legislative redress shall receive, if I am elected, my serious attention and warmest support.

I shall take an early opportunity of holding public meetings in the various sections of your wide and extensive district (of which due notice will be given) at which I shall, as also in private intercourse, fully explain the course I intend to pursue, and hope as the result of that to receive your generous support.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
A. J. McLELLAN.
Nanaimo, June 14th, 1878. je30dw

DISTRICT CORRESPONDENCE.

EDITOR FREE PRESS:—I quite agree with the writer of the article which appeared in your issue on Wednesday last signed "Union and Progress," giving our late, and would-be next, representative in the House of Commons (I mean Bunster) a slight rub for leaving the city without giving an account of his stewardship for the five years he represented us. Yes, Mr. B. spent off and on about a week in town, and surely he could (if he wished) I think without interfering with his business or canvass spare a few hours, say even one, to address us. It's true it was generous, gentlemanly and policy on his part to defer his address and give up the Institute Hall on Saturday in favor of the Bazaar. It is also true the Institute was at his command on the Monday evening following, which would have, in my opinion, suited the purpose and the citizens equally as well. Nanaimo is the centre and the most important part of Vancouver District, and when he can make it convenient to address the different other parts of his constituency why, I ask, does he treat Nanaimo so coolly unless he is under the delusive impression that his right bower can mesmerise every voter to support only him? It's a huge mistake. Come, Bunster, let us hear one of your eloquent speeches, else you will hear again shortly from
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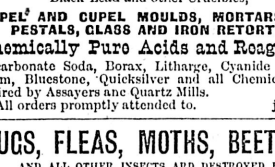

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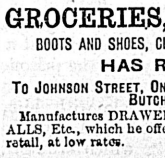

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THE CHINESE TAX BILL.

The people asked for bread and the Government have given them a stone. The Bill introduced on Friday entitled "An Act to provide for the better collection of Provincial taxes from Chinese," should be entitled "An Act for the better evasion of the collection of taxes" by that class. The Bill provides for the imposition of a yearly tax of $60, payable half-yearly, on every Chinese person resident in the Province. Provision is made for the appointment of collectors, and the punishment of persons wilfully evading the provisions of the Act; employers of Chinese labor are required to furnish a list of the Chinese persons in their employ, and, in fact (clause 7), are made responsible for the payment of the tax; the law providing that if there are no goods or chattels on the premises belonging to the Chinese person who may be in default in the matter of the tax, "*that any goods or chattels found on the premises, the property of or in the possession of any other occupant of the premises,*" MAY BE SEIZED AND SOLD FOR THE SATISFACTION OF THE TAX. As if this monstrous piece of injustice were not sufficient to stamp the bill as it deserves to be stamped, section 8 provides further—that "any Chinese person who shall not have in his possession a licence lawfully issued to him, *and any person who shall employ any Chinese person who has not in his possession a license lawfully issued to him, shall, on conviction thereof, forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars,* and in default of immediate payment the amount of such penalty shall be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the persons contravening the provisions of this Act, or if sufficient distress be not found, shall be liable to be imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for any period not exceeding two months and not less than one month." These clauses contain the greatest absurdity that was ever inserted in an Act of Parliament. We shall suppose the forty or fifty Chinese workmen at the Belmont factory to be defaulters in the matter of the tax. According to the sections quoted above their employers will be held responsible and their tools and material summarily seized and sold to satisfy their employés' indebtedness. Then if an employer, in perfect good faith, accepts the services of a Chinese person who holds a fraudulent licence, the employer is liable to a fine of $100 with the alternative of the distress and sale of his goods and chattels! Now, we ask any candid, unprejudiced person if the Bill (if it be not a mockery) is not an attempt to render legal the collection of a Chinese tax from white men? In clause 13 it is provided that "every Chinese person who neglects, refuses, or is unable to take out the said half-yearly license shall be liable, at the instance of the collector, to perform labor on public roads and works in lieu thereof." So that his employer having been dealt with summarily under sections 7 and 8, the defaulter may be put on the roads to perform work in lieu of his tax. This section, if enforced, will defeat the object of the Bill itself and will set at defiance the unanimous resolution of the House of Wednesday, which resolution expresses the opinion that no Chinese should be employed on the public works of the Province. What would be the consequence of the Bill becoming law? All the roadwork would be performed by Chinese labor, the Government having the pleasant satisfaction of feeding the Mongolian while the work is going on and "John" the satisfaction of knowing that his board is paid by the Government, whilst he, having worked out his license, and kept a white man out of a job, has his eyes wide open for the first chance that may offer. Clause 17 authorizes the toll collectors at Yale and Cassiar to close the gates against the passage of unlicensed Chinese. They are not to pass through, but—they may go round.

We have no hesitation in saying that the Bill under discussion is not intended to become law. Nothing so incongruous, so monstrously unjust and absurd, could run the gauntlet of the "master minds" at Ottawa: even should it escape the legal eye of the Lieut.-Governor, which is not probable. The Bill—should it pass the House—will be laughed at at Ottawa as a piece of stupidity or claptrap, intended to hoodwink the workingmen; for it is based neither on common sense nor common law. What was wanted was a plain, practicable measure, not unlike the Queensland Act, which is in force there and which has contributed to greatly decrease the population of the Chinese at the gold fields. Our Government seem to have wilfully misunderstood the problem that was entrusted to them to solve. The only way to keep the Chinese out is *not to let them in.* Once in, under the Bill before us, they became wards of the Government, for are they not to be provided with work on the roads for their board?

THE CHINESE AND THE DYKING ACT.

Our contemporary asks why the late government did not insert a clause in the Derby Bill to exclude Chinese labor from the dyking works on Fraser river. We answer, for many reasons—because the bill was a private one and being such the government could not interfere as a government. Everyone knows that a private bill is subjected to a most critical examination before the standing committee on private bills, and the promoters and opponents of the measure are alike allowed the fullest latitude to represent their respective views and interests. After full consideration the committee reports the measure to the House moulded in accordance with the requirements of the case, and no changes other than those of a most trivial character are permitted. Now it ought not to be necessary to inform the organ that members of a ministry have less to do with a private bill than any other member of the House. A Cabinet Minister cannot, under parliamentary rules, sit as a member of a private bill committee. A Cabinet minister cannot introduce or take charge of a private bill. The bill in question was introduced by MR. ARMSTRONG, a political bed-fellow of MR. WALKEM. It was for weeks in the hands of the private bill committee of which MR. WALKEM was chairman. It was reported to the House by MR. WALKEM without any anti-Chinese clause having been inserted, and neither MR. WALKEM nor MR. ARMSTRONG, nor any member of the then opposition party, ever suggested the insertion of such a clause. It is refreshing to see the impotent attempt of the *Standard* to fasten the responsibility of the omission of the anti-Chinese clause on the Elliott Government and *The Colonist*, when if any members are entitled to be singled out of the House and blamed they are the *Standard's* idol Mr. WALKEM and the ex-member, Mr. W. J. ARMSTRONG. It may not be amiss, on the other hand, to inform the *Standard* that at one time, in order to permit the work to be commenced before the meeting of the House last session, negotiations were going on between Mr. DERBY and the Government with a view to effecting a contract without waiting for a private bill, and if arrangements had been completed on that basis a clause in the contract would have been inserted to limit, if not prohibit, the employment of Chinamen on the works, and that with Mr. DERBY's consent, he having expressed his willingness to be subjected to such a condition. The change in the mode of procedure to accomplish the object removed the whole affair out of the hands of the Elliott Government, and the result was that through Mr. WALKEM's connivance the clause was omitted from the Bill.

THE INSURANCE MURDER.

Benjamin Hunter's Crime, Trial, and Conviction.

One of the most remarkable of recent trials for murder has reached its end in the conviction of Benjamin Hunter of murder in the first degree. A hundred and sixty witnesses have been examined, there have been many sensational and exciting effects in the development of a singularly improbable story, and the legal talent has been notable, both on the part of the prosecution and the defence—Attorney Jenkins being opposed by ex-Secretary Robeson and the redoubtable Col. J. M. Scovel.

The murder occurred in the early evening of the 23d of last January on Vine-street, Camden, N. J. No person saw it except the murderer or murderers, but its victim was shortly afterward found with three mortal wounds in his head, any of them mortal, and was discovered to be John M. Armstrong, a music printer and teacher of Philadelphia. He was taken to his home and died on the second morning after. A hammer and a hatchet, with the letters "F.W.D." cut in the handle of each, were found; this inscription, and the fact that he was in Armstrong's debt, caused the arrest of Ford. W. Davis, who lived on Vine-street, and had been visited by Armstrong only the day before; but he and a former partner of his in business were only held a few days. Next Benjamin Hunter, a friend and business associate of Armstrong's, past middle age, and then Thomas Graham, a hard-drinking fellow about 30 years old, were also arrested. After sundry contradictory statements, Graham made one which he has stuck to ever since, a narrative so extraordinary that it is no wonder Mr. Robeson should have been reminded by it of Italian tales, or the plots of the elder Dumas.

Graham confessed to a share in the murder, but only as the hired bravo of a man of wealth and position, the abovementioned Hunter, who had not only planned the crime, but was present and completed it in a way that really rendered Graham superfluous—except, it would seem, for the purpose of betraying him. Hunter was a manufacturer of ranges and heaters, in whose service as apprentice Graham had spent some ten years, only leaving it a few years ago when Mr. Hunter retired from the business. Last December his old employer, he says, met him in the street one Sunday, and after a little friendly chat took him into a side street and said, "I want John Armstrong killed. I want you to do it. I will give you $500. If you don't do it you are no friend of mine." Nothing could be more matter-of-fact than this, unless it was Graham's answer—"All right"—as if it were a pig-sticking at the most. Graham described the murder in which he helped Hunter' His story was strange; but it was strongly supported by evidence that left not a loophole of escape.

In addition, Benjamin Hunter was shown to have a possible motive for the murder. He had once been in business with Armstrong and now held his notes for $7,000. To secure his debt he had taken out policies on Armstrong's life to the amount of $26,000. This was with Armstrong's consent, but in each case, according to the insurance officers, Armstrong considered the amounts too high, though they paid no attention to that.

In the course of the trial, though Hunter received a wonedrful good character for kindness and honour, it was made apparent that he was in reality a man of desperate practices, and almost devilish cruelty. In the courtroom during the trial sat a young man remarkably like the prisoner. He was Hunter's illegitimate son, and he carried a bible with him, containing a letter addressed by Hunter to his mother, in which Hunter proposed to murder the child. It was also stated, but not called in evidence, that when Hunter called on Armstrong as he lay dying, he attempted to open the wounds on his head. The cutting of the initials of Davis on the weapons used was also a deliberate attempt to fasten the guilt on an innocent man, who was pointed out by Hunter as a suspicious character.

No wonder that the jury, without consultation, had become unanimous in the verdict of "guilty of murder in the highest degree."

THE LAST OCEAN HORROR.—The Coos Bay, Oregon, *News* of the 17th has the following report from the Captain of the schooner Parallel, which arrived at that port from San Francisco: The Parallel, on the 7th instant in latitude 39 deg. 42 min., longitude 130 deg. 56 min., at 4 A. M., sighted a junk, or Japanese vessel adrift. A boat was lowered and the strange vessel boarded, when a terrible sight met the boarders, Not a soul was aboard; but a number of corpses of Orientals who had probably been dead at least a month. There was no food aboard, and some of the bodies had been shackeled together, doubtless havbeen crazed for want of food or water and fastened by their comrades. Finally, doubtless, all died of starvation. Some of the bodies were well dressed, and a lot of fine silk ladies' wearing apparel was brought off the wreck by the sailors, all made up in Oriental style. The stench of decaying bodies was such as to prevent a thorough inspection of the vessel; but a lot of Japanese writing is in the possession of Captain Nelson, which may throw some light on the subject.

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B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

SPECIAL BUSINESS.

A FULL ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS IS REquested at the next monthly meeting to be held on Wednesday next, 7th inst., at 8 p.m.
CHARLES KENT, Secretary.
Victoria, August 3, 1878. au4

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Stanley, July 27th, 1878. au4dw

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Land and Works Dept.,
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Victoria, B. C., July 13th, 1878. jy14

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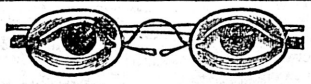

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Application in the handwriting of applicant to be addressed to the Board of Trustees, Moodyville School, Burrard Inlet. B. SPRINGER,
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AN ACTIVE YOUTH TO WORK IN A GROCERY Store, must drive and attend to a horse.
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BY A YOUNG MAN A SITUATION IN AN OFfice. Respectability guaranteed. Address "C. F. C.," Victoria Postoffice. jy11

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A LOT WITH A COTTAGE ON IT, WITHIN ten minutes' walk of the Post Office. Address "CASH," COLONIST Office. jy9

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AN APPRENTICE TO LEARN DRESSMAKING. View street, above Douglas.
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Victoria, B. C., 12th July, 1878. jy13

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Victoria, B. C., June 12th, 1878. je13

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BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED AND ground daily.
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Daily Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, AUG. 4TH, 1878.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Aug. 3—Str Dakota, San Francisco
Str Isabel, Pt Townsend
Str Alexander, Nanaimo
Str Olympia, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

Aug. 3—Str Dakota, Pt Townsend
Str Isabel, Pt Townsend
Str Alexander, Fuca Straits
Str Emma, Nanaimo
Sch Black Diamond, Nanaimo
Str Olympia, Pt Townsend

DEATHS.

In this city, on the 3d instant, Jennie, the infant daughter of Walter and Jane Ann Shears, aged six weeks and three days.

The funeral will take place from the residence of the parents, James Bay, at 1:30 p.m. TO-DAY, and from St. John's Church at 2 o'clock. All friends are invited.

In this city, on the 3d instant, Sarah, the beloved wife of A. Buler, a native of Philadelphia, U. S., aged 52 years.

The funeral will take place on MONDAY the 5th inst., from the residence of Peter Lester, Esq., Vancouver street, at 2 o'clock and from the Presbyterian Church, Courtenay street, at ½ past 2 o'clock.

[*Standard* copy.]

TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

THE BRITISH COLONIST IS THE ONLY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA THAT RECEIVES TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES. ITS VALUE AS A NEWS AND ADVERTISING MEDIUM IS THEREFORE APPARENT.

English Capital for Cariboo.

Yesterday we had the pleasure of a call from Mr. Edwin Russell, who for many years was connected with the Bank of British Columbia, and who was one of the pioneers of Cariboo, having opened the first agency of the bank in that country in 1863. Mr. Russell, who has been in San Francisco for some months past, has been watching the quartz developments in Cariboo with a good deal of interest, and has given much careful study to the various modern practical methods of treating rebellious gold ores in California. He has formed a syndicate in San Francisco composed of a few English gentlemen for the purpose of taking machinery to Cariboo and giving the ledges a practical milling test. The mill to be used has lately arrived from England, and is known as Patterson's elephant ore stamp. It is of comparatively recent invention and has worked very successfully in Cornwall on tin ores (which are tough ores to treat) and is endorsed by some of the largest mine-owners in that country as being efficient, practical, and requiring but little power, with a crushing capacity of one ton per hour and upwards, equal to a 12-stamp mill of ordinary construction. We are informed that this mill has been set up in San Francisco, and has been visited by many mining experts, who are unanimous in their approval of its working. It has been in operation every day for the past three weeks and has worked on various kinds of ore from soft to very hard, giving a result per hour varying from 1600 pounds to one and a-half tons. The power used was a second-hand portable farm engine of ten-horse nominal power with a 6x12 inch cylinder, which gave 120 strokes a minute to each of the powerful hammers. It is comparatively portable, weighing, without the mortar, 14,500 lbs., and can be set up in complete running order in two days, as it requires no frame work and the very simplest foundation. One of these ore stamps has lately been sent from England to the Black Hills and one to Mexico. It is proposed to use the "Frue" concentrator in connection with this mill for working rebellious sulphuret ores, which process, by saving the richer portions of the pulp and allowing the refuse or "gangue" to pass away with the tailings, permits the working of low grade ore with excellent results.

Mr. Russell goes up to Cariboo to personally view the ground and make contracts with one or more mine-owners, provided that sufficient inducements offer. If the field open appears to be a favorable one, the mill and appurtenances will be at once ordered up by telegraph and can be in running order within a week after arrival on the ground.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.—At a meeting of British Columbia Lodge, No. 1, I. O. G. T., held on Friday evening, the following officers were installed for the ensuing quarter by D. D. Bro. R. Butler, assisted by D. G. S. Bro. W. F. Archibald, and D. G. M. Bro. J. Goudy: W.C.T., Bro. L. F. Baumann; W.L.H.S., Sis. E. Whitley; W. V. T., Sis. F. Goodacre; W. S., Bro. H. E. Daugherty; W. A. S., Sis. A. Boyles; W. F. S., Bro. E. Leigh; W. T., Bro. Butler; W. C., Bro. J. Stewart; W. M., Bro. F. W. O'Connor, W.D.M., Sis. C. Wren; W.J.G., Sis. A. Keays; W.O.G., Bro. Porter; P.W.C.T., Bro. G. Palmer.

NANAIMO.—*Free Press*:— The public schools re-open on Monday next. The new school-house is expected to be completed on the 1st prox., when the girls will be removed thither....A pilot station is to be erected on Lighthouse Island, which is in full view of all the approaches to Nanaimo harbor. The pilots will be supplied with whaleboats. The island is about one acre in extent....Bark Malay is loading at V. C. Co.'s wharf; bark Surprise at Wellington Mine, Departure Bay. ....The Inspector of Mines is on an official visit to the collieries....Bush fires rage along Wellington road.

FROM THE EAST COAST.—The steamer Cariboo Fly arrived in port at 3.10 p.m. yesterday from Nanaimo and East Coast settlements with the mails and following passengers:—Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Allatt, Miss Gilebrous, Miss Richards, Miss Carnes, Miss Quagliotti, Messrs. Smith, Pawson, W. R. Thompson, Raybould, McKay, Geo. Askew, McMillan, Murray, and Dr. Matthews.

THE RISE IN OVERLAND RATES.—The doubling of freight rates by the overland railway is likely, if continued, to be a very very serious thing for the California and British Columbia merchants, who must either patronize the Isthmus route or pay the advanced rates. The former plan is preferable to submitting to extortion, even if people shall have to be three weeks longer for goods than if sent by rail.

THE steamship Olympia arrived here at 1:30 p.m. yesterday from Puget Sound ports with the following passengers:—Atkins Massey, Geo. Cook, C. D. Faling, wife and children, Miss Annie Carman, Misss Emma Dole, Miss Kate Deering, Mrs. J. Cowks, Dr. R. W. Kibbo and wife, Geo. E. Truesdall, J. Ritchen, H. Johnson, Miss Gant, 4 Chinamen and 2 Indians.

JAPAN.—A riot took place in Yokohama in consequence of two Buddhist priests preaching that the sun moves and the earth stands still. They were ridiculed by students, who in turn were attacked by the mob. Japanese only were concerned in the affair.

Cariboo Mining News.

BARKERVILLE, July 27.

There was a crushing made of 7¼ tons of the rock obtained from the Forrest claim which gave $148, and if the ledge extends any distance it will doubtless cross the Crown Point claim of the Cariboo Co. and the Proserpine also. A contract has been let for sinking 50 feet on it, and we will know something more definite about it. For my part I would sooner stick to the Bonanza, Steadman and Wilkinson locations to-day than go fooling around little free gold veins that give out before you need a windlass on them; they will do for the individual miners, but are worthless to companies except as secondary mines. Cæsar is not yet buried.

The Indian War.

SILVER CITY, I. T., Aug. 2 — Intense excitement still continues here. The hostiles are raiding through the country on Border and Sucker creek, Snake river and Owyhee. They are taking off all the stock they can find and committing other depredations. Heavy firing was heard at Camp Lyon at 2 last night. No mails left here to-day or last night. An armed guard left here last night for Monday ferry to bring it the body of the driver Hemmingway, killed yesterday. He will be buried here to-morrow. Mr. Chisman is reported killed by the savages.

Municipal Police Court.

[Before H. C. Courtney, Esq.]

SATURDAY, August 3rd.

Alfred Smith, charged with being drunk and disorderly and exposing his person, was fined $5 or one week's imprisonment.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.—Yesterday being the close of the midsummer term of this school, some 150 persons assembled at Macauley's Point to witness the athletic sports. Among those present were His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, and Mrs. Richards, Mr. Justice Gray, Mrs. and Misses Gray, Colonel and Mrs. Irwin. The sports resulted in the following boys gaining prizes: Bowker, Mouatt, Ogden, Kerr, Good, Martin, Cooper, Tolmie, Good mi., Powell, Harvey ma., Turner, Gore, and Beaven. The drilling exercise under Mr. Offerhaus afforded the greatest gratification to the visitors. During the afternoon His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presented to Master Pierpoint Gray the Royal Humane Society's bronze medal for rescuing one of the Rev. Mr. Good's boys from a watery grave in January last. Mr. Justice Gray, in responding, thanked Captain Robinson and others for recommending the presentation of the medal. The prizes for the sports were distributed by Mrs. Richards, after which the boys were rowed back to Jones' wharf where three cheers were given for Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Mogg, who had done their utmost to make the occasion one of great pleasure to the boys and visitors.

SHIPPING.—During the first six months of the present year there were 63 arrivals at the port of San Francisco from British Columbia representing 74,344 tons and far exceeding the tonnage from any other quarter. During the corresponding six months of 1877 there were 47 arrivals from this Province with 56,638 tonnage. San Francisco exported to British Columbia for the first six months of 1878, merchandise to the value of $656,821, as compared with $389,949 for the corresponding six months of 1877.

CRICKET.—The match played yesterday at Beacon Hill between the Victoria Club and an eleven from the fleet resulted in a victory for the former, who scored in their first innings 82 to their opponents' 32. For the city team Howard made 19, W. Wilson 17 and Croasdaile 10. For the Navy Paymaster Watson scored 18, the only double figures obtained. In the second innings of the Victorians three wickets had fallen for a total of 92, when time was called. Bennett made 32 (not out), Eberts 23 (not out), Howard 21 and Pooley 12.

THE STEAMER WILSON G. HUNT arrived here at 5.45 p.m. yesterday from New Westminster bringing down 800 boxes of canned salmon from the Delta cannery, 52 head of cattle from Mr. Greaves' stock range and the following passengers: Mrs. Pinder, Mr. and Mrs. Spellman, Miss Lizzie Irving, Messrs. Strouss, J. C. Cameron, R. Jamieson, H. Nelson, A. Fisher, J. B. Greaves, J. Uren, H. D. Horsford, and 20 others.

THE STEAMER ENTERPRISE arrived here at three p. m. yesterday with the mails and following passengers: Mr. and Mrs. Innes, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Deas, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Jolly, J. Nicholson, J. Stewart, F. Grahame, T. Sparling, V. Anderson, Freshcorn, J. Black, J. Franks, C. Fogg, J. Hickey, H. Witt, P. Hart, A. Myers, B. Sparlin.

TENDERS INVITED.—Mr. John Teague, architect, invites tenders for the erection of a block of brick buildings on the corner of Fort and Broad streets; also, for two brick stores together with a wooden building, &c., to be situated corner of Yates street and Oriental alley. These buildings will be great improvements to the streets on which they are to be located.

THE MARQUIS OF LORNE.—The Marquis of Lorne will not leave London for Canada until after the elections in the Dominion have been held. He will probably arrive at Ottawa in November. In the possible event of an interregnum the commander-in-chief of the forces will, in accordance with precedent, act as governor-general of the Dominion.

DISAPPOINTED.—A number of fishermen who arrived here from Portland per steamer California and proceeded to New Westminster anticipating employment in connection with the canneries reached there just in time to learn that the run of salmon had stopped. Most of them returned to this city yesterday somewhat disappointed.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT.—The auction sales of California fruit held yesterday were well attended; the following may be taken as the prices obtained: Grapes, $2 50 per box; peaches, $2 50; plums, $2 75; apples, $2 @ $2 50; oranges, $2 75; greengages, $1; cantelopes, $7 per crate; limes, 1c. ea.; lemons, 5c.

DUE.—The bark Lady Head, from London for this port with a cargo of general merchandise, is fully due. She is out 137 days.

THANKS to Capt. Geo. Wright for a late *Oregonian* in advance of the regular mail steamer yesterday.

SHIPPING in port yesterday assumed a very lively aspect; scarcely a berth along the city water front was vacant.

TREASURE by British Columbia Express Company yesterday *per* steamer Enterprise, $11,417.

Reservation of Railway Lands.

By a notice in yesterday's *Gazette* it is stated that "whereas, by an Order in Council, dated the 23d day of May, 1878, of the Honorable the Privy Council of Canada, it has been decided that 'Burrard Inlet will, in all probability, be adopted as the western terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway, it is deemed advisable that a strip of land should be reserved, for the conveyance to the Dominion Government, in accordance with the eleventh paragraph of the Terms of Union, along said line of Railway, beginning at English Bay on Burrard Inlet, and following the Fraser River to Lytton; thence by the valley of the River Thompson to Kamloops; thence up the valley of the North Thompson, passing near the lakes Albreda and Cranberry to Tete Jaune Cache; thence up the valley of the Fraser River to the summit of Yellow Head or boundary between British Columbia and the North-west Territories. And whereas it has been deemed advisable that the land within the limits, and in the direction aforesaid, should be reserved prior to a conveyance being made thereof, public notice is, therefore, hereby given, that from and after this date the land abovementioned is reserved accordingly for railway purposes.'"

REVENUE FROM CYPRUS.—Cyprus is not likely to prove very expensive to Great Britain, even though $750,000 per annum is paid the Porte in place of the $600,000 revenue which it now yields. The revenue obtainable will now go to Great Britain, and with better administration of affairs resulting from the change of government an increase of the revenue even with reduced tax rates may be expected. The Cyprians are likely to become the chief beneficiaries of the Anglo-Turkish convention. Profiting by the experience of 1776, Great Britain has been making progress, until within the last twenty years she has become the most liberal ruler of provinces in the world.

THE BRITISH BEAUTY.—Mrs. Langtry, the hen of the walk among the "reigning beauties," of London, is described by an undismayed colonial girl as a quiet-looking, somewhat pallid, dark-haired, large-eyed, high-shouldered, wasp-waisted lady, in a white dress, nice-looking, and trying a little too elaborately to display unconsciousness of the scene about her.

NEW WESTMINSTER.—*Guardian:* The bank of British Columbia is about to open a branch of their establishment here; this will be a great boon to our citizens....A prairie fire at North Arm has destroyed a large quantity of hay....Canneries have hauled in their boats, the run of salmon having stopped.

COMPLETED. — The wharf on Mayne Island, Plumper Pass, erected for the convenience of settlers of that and adjacent islands and to afford the steamer Enterprise a landing place for mails and freight, is completed. The Enterprise ran alongside for the first time yesterday.

OMISSION.—The names of W.H. Lomas and Mary J. Holloway were accidentally omitted from the list of third class A teachers published in this paper yesterday.

STOPPED RUNNING.—The run of salmon in Fraser River stopped when the eclipse took place on Monday last—a circumstance for *savans* to investigate.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. T. Huff, of Oregon City, Oregon, will preach in the Baptist Church, Pandora street, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. to-day.

CITY COUNCIL.—A special meeting of the City Council will be held to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock to take into consideration deferred business.

THE steamship California sailed for the north at 6:30 last evening. Mr. Livock of the H. B. Co. was amongst the passengers.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The steamship Dakota is announced to sail for San Francisco from Esquimalt on Saturday next at 4 p.m.

GAZETTED.—The appointments of the officers of the Victoria Volunteer Artillery Corps appear in the Canada *Government Gazette* of late date.

A FAMILY at Portland, Oregon, has buried four children out of five within a year, the disease being diphtheria.

HIGH SCHOOL will re-open to-morrow at nine o'clock a.m.

THE State of Kansas will raise 45,000,000 bushels of wheat this year.

TAKE NOTICE.

Ex Dakota I have received the celebrated Philadelphia Lawn Mower; Berrien's Mechanical Plaiter, Fluter, and Ruffler; Johnson's Plaiter; also, a large stock of the world-renowned first prize Osborn A Machines. The manufacturers of the Osborn machines issue a genuine certificate of warranty for five years to all purchasers, *but not for eternity.* Parties desiring machines or fittings can depend upon satisfaction by applying at the agency where is to be found the largest assortment of Machines, Needles, and Attachments in the Province. Repairs to machines neatly executed. In stock, Florence Family and Manufacturing, Grover & Baker Family and Manufacturing;

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THOMAS FLETCHER,
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DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the irritation, sometimes caused by rubber or non-conducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never before done, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices. *

JOB PRINTING.—A fine line of new job type was received by the City of Panama at *The Colonist.* Billheads, cards, circulars and posters are now turned out at very low rates in first-class style. *

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EXCLUSIVELY TO THE COLONIST, THE ONLY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA THAT RECEIVES TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

Evening Dispatch.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—In the House of Commons Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Liberal, declared he thought the Government insincere that it had no belief whatever that any danger was to be apprehended from Russia in Asia Minor, but that it wanted pretext for acquiring Cyprus. Sir Wilfred Lawson, Radical, expressed surprise that Plunkett's vote of confidence was not more strongly worded so as to obtain definite decision before the dissolution of Parliament, which was imminent. Sir Stafford Northcote declared that in regard to prorogation the Government had acted strictly in accordance with precedent. The Government had succeeded in restoring much of Turkey's independence and integrity. He thought after results of war it was impossible to insist upon their maintenance as defined by the treaty of '56. The House then divided on Lord Hartington's resolution and it was rejected, 195 affirmative to 338 negative. Announcement of the vote was received with loud and prolonged cheering. The amendment moved by Randle Plunkett as a vote of confidence was then adopted without division.

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—Latest returns indicate the election of 73 Conservatives, 110 various Liberals, 67 Ultramontanes and 3 Socialists. Ottoman Embassy is said to be informed that the Sultan has sanctioned the treaty of Berlin.

ROME, Aug. 2.—Bismarck has been notified negotiations can proceed not withstanding the death of Cardinal Franchi. Cardinals Nina Luca and Hohenlohe are mentioned as likely successors.

English Mail.

[Per steamship Dakota.]

A fatality of a shocking nature has occurred in Cornwallis street baths, Liverpool. Shortly before nine o'clock a young gentleman named Walter Wright, 17 years of age, went along with two friends into the plunge bath, and whilst swimming a pane of glass in the roof, measuring 3 feet by 2 feet 6 inches, suddenly broke in two places. One of the pieces, of a triangular shape, fell on Wright, the sharp point penetrating his chest, causing a frightful wound. The deceased was as soon as possible got out of the water, but the unfortunate young gentleman died about a quarter of an hour after being struck.

The appeal in Twycross *vs.* Grant has gone against the "Baron."

The *Times'* Berlin correspondent telegraphs that everywhere in Europe the acquisition of Cyprus is regarded as a clever stroke.

The London *Globe* says in reference to the Marvin affair that it intends to publish any news it receives through trustworthy channels.

A movement has been started for supplying flowers to the London hospitals. Hundreds of bouquets have been received for distribution.

Another old family residence, Cambo House, Scotland, owned by Sir Thos. Erskine's family since 1688, has been destroyed by fire.

Robert Forrest, one of the Blackburn rioters, has been sentenced to five years' penal servitude, and two others to 12 months' imprisonment.

Sir Capel Fitzgerald has been remanded on a charge of stealing two diamond stars and other property, value, £400, belonging to Susan Stevens, a woman with whom he had been intimate, and who had, at his invitation, accompanied him to Paris.

A correspondent of the Manchester *Guardian*, who signs himself "Scottie," says:—"During six days I consume—bread, 1s. 2d.; oatcakes, 3d.; buttermilk, 3d.; gum, 8d.; sugar, 3d.; together 2s. 7d., or rather more than 5d. a day. The gum I boil, together with the sugar, in three pints of water, and it makes a most delicious and nourishing syrup."

A black bull attacked three farmers near St. Davids. A Mr. Morgan was killed, his stomach being ripped open; Mr. Phillips had his leg fractured in two places and his ribs broken; and Mr. Thomas, the owner of the animal, was tossed to the rafters of the shed several times, but escaped without serious injuries. Mr. Phillips is not expected to recover.

Mr. Justice Hawkins upholds the dignity of the "Court." He has fined one man £20 for applauding the conviction of another, and another man, a juryman, a similar sum for sending a telegram stating that he was ill and could not attend, his lordship remarking that this was a most improper way of proceeding; the jurymen should have sent some one to represent him and a medical certificate.

Mayfair remarks that the Aylesford divorce case, with all its vulgar details—which reek with brandy and soda, and the smell of stale tobacco, and are tinted with the companionship of Cremorne hirelings, and assignations in Chelsea—is, we admit, a shock to the pleasant theory we all cherish. But when a nation plumes itself upon any supposed state of affairs, and facts are against its suppositson, so much the worse for the facts. It would appear from this succession of episodes that English society in its higher grades is rotten to the core, and that the outward decencies of the Court serve only the better to veil open debauchery and systematic immorality. But the mind shrinks aghast from such a conclusion, and, closing our eyes to these things, we shall persist in declaring, as it has been the fashion to declare for the last thirty years, that the English Court is a model to the nations of the earth, and that its *salons* are the home of manliness and purity, and the haunt of a decorum almost austere in its sway.

A good story is told of Mrs. Mackay, wife of the illustrious bonanza Californian. It is said that the lady applied to the Prefect of the Seine for permission to place electric lights in front of her house in such a manner that they would illuminate the Arch of Triumph, so that her guests on a certain occasion might have a dazzling view of that architectural wonder, the Mackay mansion being near the arch. The Perfect found it impossible to grant the request; but the lady, like all ladies, insisted, and when a flat refusal was given she said, "Well, how much is your arch worth?" It is altogether likely that Johnny Mackay wanted to be an Arch Duke.

The polling for the election of a member to represent Middlesborough in place of Mr. Bolchow has resulted in the return of Mr. Isaac Willson, ironmaster, the Liberal candidate, who obtained 5,307 votes against 2,415 for Colonel Sadler, the Liberal Conservative candidate, or a majority of 2,892 votes.

In the polling for the Flint Boroughs Mr. Roberts, the Liberal candidate, was returned by a majority of 125.

There is no change in the Parliamentary position by these elections, as Liberals have replaced gentlemen of the same political complexion.

There are rumours in England of a new creation of Peers, to include Sir Stafford Northcote. Mr. Henry Chaplin, the turfman and M.P., and Mr. Beresford Hope, Lord Salisbury's brother-in-law.

It is stated that the War Office has declined to recognize the movement for the formation of an "active service legion of volunteers," on the ground that the establishment of such a force would be in direct contravention of the law.

The *Romanul*, after a series of violent denunciations of the Berlin Congress, says:—"We will not give up Bessarabia; we will not take the Dobrudja, nor shall the Jews have their rights; and we will use force rather than submit to the conditions imposed upon us."

At Bootle a curious case has been heard. A publican was prosecuted for selling beer retail without measuring it in a lawful measure. The purchaser had not received a smaller quantity than he had asked for; indeed, he got a pint and a half for a pint. But the beer had been pumped direct into the customer's jug, and this, in the opinion of the magistrates at Bootle, is a breach of the law, and any future offenders in this respect are to be fined.

At the Malton Court on Wednesday a horse trainer and jockey named Rugg claimed £32 19s. for riding certain horses for the owner. Rugg confessed to having stained horses' nostrils with blood to make it appear that they were ill; to have extracted nails from horses shoes on the eve of a race; and to having purposely ridden horses so as to lose a race. The Judge refused to allow Rugg's claim so far as it was for riding horses, but awarded him £5 for expenses for training the horses.

The whale at the Westminster Aquarium is dead; and as this is the third unsuccessful attempt to confine the monarch of the sea in tanks, the experiment will, perhaps, not be repeated until such time as people know more of the whale's likings in the matter of food.

INGENIOUS THIEF TRAP.—A Paris wine merchant has set an ingenious trap for thieves in the cellar. The device consists of a simple electrical arrangement, by which the wine cellar is put into communication with the room in which he sleeps. The tread of the man's foot, the sound of his false key in the door, or even his movements about the room, set in motion an apparatus, and sound an alarm in another part of the house. He had set up his indicator in his own bedroom, and after waiting some little time was awoke one night by it in time to descend with dark lantern and revolver and effect the capture of the intruder. The plan will work provided the wine bibber does not arm himself to the teeth, barricade the door, bid defiance to the neighbours and drink the cellar dry after the manner of Athos, the grim mosquetaire. Even when the electrical machine does its work and the thief is caught, the result is not always certain. A Parisian who recently captured a thief occupied a cell himself. The criminal had made no resistance, had meekly surrendered and followed his captor up-stairs and into the street, but when a policeman was encountered had made a charge of insanity against the good man and he escaped himself.

CAUSE OF INFANT DEFORMITIES.—A Manchester (Eng.) physician, Dr. Crompton, who has made a study of the care of infants, gives some information of great importance to mothers in regard to the cause of the common deformities known as bow-legs and knock-knees. He attributes the first-mentioned distortion to a habit some youngsters delight in of rubbing the sole of one foot against that of the other—some, as is is well known, will go to sleep with the soles pressed together; they appear to enjoy the contact only when the feet are naked, not attempting to make it when they are socked or slippered. The remedy, therefore, is simply to keep the child's soles covered. Knock-knees the doctor describes to a different childish habit—namely, that of sleeping on the side, with one knee tucked in the hollow behind the other, a custom familiar to the observation of most parents. Here the preventive-prescribed is to pad the inside of the knees, so as to keep them apart, and let the limbs grow freely their own way.

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superceded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort Street, and sold by all the principal dealers. *

The Most Wonderful Man in Europe.

The Paris *Figaro* tells an amusing story from Berlin anent the Congress, and argues from it the success of its deliberations. It appears that Prince Bismarck gave a State dinner to the Plenipotentaries. His Highness has the reputation of being what they call here a *bon viveur.* At dessert the Marquis of Salisbury suddenly remarked to the Prince, "Your Highness will suffer from indigeston; you have just swallowed a cherry-stone." "My Lord," replied the Prince, somewhat haughtily, "you are mistaken." The blood of the Cecils mounted to the brow of the Lord of Hatfield at this apparently flat contradiction of the Imperial Chancellor, and the guests began to look aghast, when the Earl of Beaconsfield interposed with that *suaviter in modo* which the noble Earl knows so well how to employ. "Permit me," said his Lordship; "you may both be right and both wrong." Addressing the Prince, he said; "Your Highness is far to great a man to take notice whether you swallowed one very, very small cherry-stone." "Two," insisted Lord Salisbury. "Or two," gently added Lord Beaconsfield;" my noble colleague is too far-seeing a man to be mistaken in his eye-sight. Will your Highness permit me to be arbitrator on the spot?" "With pleasure," said the Prince. "Will you pass me your plate?" said Lord Beaconsfield. The plate was placed before his Lordship by a gorgeously attired lackey, and amidst the profound silence of the courtly assembly the Prime minister of England upset the *debris* of the Prince's dessert on the table-cloth, and commenced arranging the cherry-stones in rows; and against each cherry-stone his Lordship placed a stalk, and then deliberately commenced counting the stalks—one, two, three, and so on, up to fifty-seven. A silence that was absolutely painful reigned, as his Lordship commenced counting the stones—one, two, three, and so on, up to fifty-five, and there stopped. "Your Highness," said Lord Beaconsfield, "there are two stones missing." The Prince rose, and with a voice trembling with emotion, said to Lord Salisbury, "My Lord, you are right;" and then, approaching Lord Beaconsfield, threw himself on his neck exclaiming, "My Lord, you are the most wonderful man in Europe!"—*London Sporting Times.*

A FRENCH paper humorously illustrates the high charges in Paris during the exhibition. At a restaurant a gentleman, who unmistakably does not belong to the light fingered tribe, is openly—not furtively—shoving the spoons and forks into his pocket. The waiter says, "Allow me to observe, monsieur, that you are putting the silver articles into your pocket." "Well! are they not comprised in the dining bill? I though by the charge it included everything on the table."

THE groomsman at a recent swell wedding in New York was entrusted by the bridegroom with a richly knit silk purse, containing ten golden eagles, to be handed to the clergyman at the close of the service. Instead of doing this, however, the groomsman pocketed the purse and gave the pastor instead a $5 note. The parson pride kept him silent, but when the $5 note proved a counterfeit the facts came out.

It is a coincidence worth noting that the first Indian troops ever employed to uphold England's flag in Europe arrived at Malta on the Empress of India's birthday.

Rich and Rare.

The undersigned offers for sale at his Wareroom, St. Nicholas Building, Government street, magnificent Furniture lately imported by him, comprising Parlor Sets, Upholstered in Satin, San Francisco price, $600 the Set. Queen Ann Sets, Upholstered in Raw Silk, Satin Puffing; Baldwin Sets Upholstered in French, all Wool Rep, Satin Puffing; Walnut Marble Top Bed Room Sets, Recess Bureaus, High Back Wash Stands, Chiffoneers (new design), East Lake Pillar Extension Tables, Eastern made Walnut Marble Top Sideboards richly inlaid, magnificent Walnut Hall Chairs elaborately carved and inlaid, new design Walnut Dining Room Chairs, Perforated and Cane Seats, large French Plate Mirrors, three ply Garden Hose, Mission Blankets, &c., &c., all of which will be sold at a sacrifice.

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A. GILMORE wishes to inform his friends and the public that he has removed to the Commission Store on Johnson street, where he will continue to sell at invoice prices.

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THE LATEST.—The undersigned received by City of Panama, a choice lot of Ladies' Costumes, Children's Dresses, Summer Dress Goods, Trimmings, Lace Handkerchiefs, Ties, Sets, etc., etc.—SHEARS & PARTRIDGE, London House. *

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PROSERPINE GOLD & SILVER MINING CO.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT PRIOR TO the Incorporation of the Company certain owners of interests, or fractional parts of an interest, became indebted to the Company for Assessments on their respective interests, or fractional parts of an interest.

The following persons are so indebted to the Company:—

Peter Brown	$46 87
George Byrnes	28 12
Joe. Heywood	36 00
W. H. G. Thompson	49 00
H. E. Croasdaile	6 25
F. S. Barnard	18 50

Now, unless this liability be discharged within Thirty (30) days from the date of this advertisement, proceedings will be taken for the recovery of the amount, under the Act governing the Company before Incorporation.

The attention of persons holding unrecorded Bills of Sale of interests, or fractions of an interest, in the Company is respectfully directed to Clause 7, Gold Mining Amendment Act, A. D. 1872.

By order of the Trustees.
jy12 CHARLES WILSON, Secty.

ENTERPRISE GOLD & SILVER MINING CO.
(LIMITED)

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE Shareholders of the Enterprise Gold and Silver Mining Company (Limited) will be held at the rooms of the B. Col. Stock Board, on Tuesday the 20th August, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The following business will come up for discussion:

First—Consideration of assistance to the Cariboo Quartz Co. in sinking shaft on the Bonanza lode.

Second—The issuing of certificates to Promoters; also, the continuation of corporate existence of the Enterprise Company under the Companies Act of 1878.

jy11 D. GUTMANN, Secretary.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MILLING & MINING COMPANY
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

THE SECOND ASSESSMENT OF TEN CENTS per share, levied 20th June, 1878, and payable at the Company's office in Victoria, or to Charles Wilson, Agent at Barkerville, will be delinquent on Tuesday, 9th July next. By order.

G. A. SARGISON, Secty.
Victoria, 20th June, 1878. je20

NOTICE.

PROSERPINE GOLD & SILVER MINING CO., LIMITED

ALL PERSONS HOLDING RECORDED BILLS Bills of Sale for feet in this Company's claims will, on presenting and surrendering the same to the Secretary of the Company, receive Certificates of Shares in lieu thereof.

By order. CHARLES WILSON, Secty.
Barkerville, July 22, 1878. jy23dwlm

BRITISH COLUMBIA MILLING & MINING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN EXTRAordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company (Limited) will be held at the Rooms of the British Columbia Mining Stock Board, on

FRIDAY, THE 23D DAY OF AUGUST, A. D. 1878,

at ONE o'clock p. m., to take into consideration the following matters, viz:—

(1.) The Report of the Board of Directors and the Financial Statement of the Secretary.

(2.) The question of co-operation with other companies in prospecting.

(3.) An Amendment of Section 88 of the Articles of Association, with a view to reduce the rate at which the Company's Stock may be sold.

(4.) The question of carrying on the works of the Company; and such other matters and things as may then and there be submitted.

Dated at Victoria, the Fifteenth July, 1878.

By order of the Board of Directors,
G. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

N. B.—Distant Shareholders will please transmit their proxies at an early day to the Secretary.
jy16dw

BRITISH COLUMBIA MILLING AND MINING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ASSESSMENT No. 3 OF TEN CENTS PER SHARE has this day been levied, and will be payable at the Company's office in Victoria, on Saturday, 10th August next, and will be delinquent on that day.

By order of the Directors.
G. A. SARGISON, Secretary.
Victoria, 15th July, 1878. jy17dw

PROSERPINE GOLD & SILVER MINING COMPANY.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at Barkerville on Monday, July the 29th, at 7:30 p.m., for the Election of Trustees and the transaction of important business.

By order of the Trustees.
CHARLES WILSON, Secretary.
Barkerville, June 29, 1878. jy7dw

MONTGOMERY QUARTZ CO.,
OF CHISHOLM CREEK.

THE SEVENTH ASSESSMENT OF TEN CENTS per foot, levied June 19th, is now due and payable to the Secretary at Stanley.

ANDREW FLETCHER, Secty.
Stanley, June 22nd, 1878. jy7dw

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT AT THE ENSUING SESSION OF THE Provincial Legislature the Cariboo Quartz Mining Company, Limited will apply for an Act to enable the Company to separate their location on the Steadman ledge from the other property of the Company so as to form another company in respect of the Steadman location. Such other company to be called the Steadman Company. The shares in the Steadman Company to be offered to the shareholders in the Cariboo Quartz Mining Company in proportion to their shares in that company, and if declined to be disposed of by the Steadman Company for the benefit of the Company.

Barkerville, 18th May, 1878. my23dw

PERSEVERANCE QUARTZ MINING CO.,
(LIMITED,)

LOCATION OF WORKS,
Pomeroy Lode, Conklin Gulch.

ASSESSMENT NO. 2.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A MEETing of the Trustees of the said Company, held on the 5th of June, 1878, an Assessment of One Cent per Share was levied upon the Capital Stock of said Company, payable on the 18th July, 1878, to Charles Wilson, at the Company's office, Barkerville, B. C. Any Stock upon which said Assessment shall remain unpaid on the 18th July, 1878, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction; and, unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on the 3rd day of August, 1878, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

CHARLES WILSON,
Secretary Perseverance Quartz Mining Co. (Limited)
je23dw Barkerville, B. C.

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GENERAL ABSTRACT

Showing the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements for the Quarter ending 29th June, 1878.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
Notes in circulation		$217,082 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver		$243,611 41
Balances due to other Banks and Branches		8,990 35	Gold Bullion		11,613 24
Deposits not bearing Interest	$770,213 79		Landed and other Property		27,851 33
Deposits bearing Interest	111,905 66		Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate within the Province	$ 6,546 40	
		882,119 45	Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate without the Province	227,886 67	
					234,433 16
			All debts due to the Bank within the Province, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks & Branches	642,637 99	
			Do. without the Province	247,052 03	
					889,740 02
Total Amount of Liabilities		$1,108,200 80	Total Amount of Assets		$1,407,249 16

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of the Quarter ending 29th June, 1878 ..... $1,730,000
Rate of last dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 7 per cent. per annum.
Amount of last dividend declared 60,550
Amount of reserved profit at the time of declaring such dividend 193,230

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
(Signed) ISAAC B. FISHER, Act'g Accountant.

VICTORIA, B. C., 15th July, 1878.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within the Province of this Bank during the period specified and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1864." WM. C. WARD.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 15th day of July, 1878.
jy16 R. P. RITHET, J. P.

GENERAL ABSTRACT

SHOWING the average amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, within the Province of British Columbia, taken from the usual weekly statements, for the Quarter ending 30th June, 1878.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Notes in Circulation not bearing interest	$107,075 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$ 82,965 41
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	17,201 05	Gold Bullion	7,113 73
Deposits ON CALL not bearing interest	93,221 42	Notes and Cheq ies of other Banks	3,221 00
Deposits NOT ON CALL bearing interest	344,458 18	Landed and other Property	18,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	251,232 33
		Amount of all other debts due to the Bank	225,354 75
Total amount of Liabilities	$561,955 65	Total Amount of Assets	$587,888 12

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 30th June, 1878 ..... $5,000,000
Rate of last Dividend declared to Shareholders ..... 5 per cent per annum.
Amount of last Dividend declared for half year ..... $125,000.
Amount of Reserved Profits at the time of declaring said Dividend $1,058,865

VICTORIA, B. C., 12th July, 1878.

(Signed) JAMES CRAN, Sub. Manager.
(Signed) E. STANGER, Accountant.

I, JAMES CRAN, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the above Bank within the Province during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the weekly statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the Banking Act, 1864. (Signed) JAMES CRAN.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 12th day of July, 1878.
jy13 (Signed) A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

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Do. *via* Tacoma	Monday and Thursday at 3 P. M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival..	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from April 25th.
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New Westminster and Burrard Inlet.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P. M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday at 3 P.M.	Thursday at 6 P. M.
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